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Docket No. BOC9-2000-0082 (217)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Fitzpatrick et al.

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Examiner: Abel Jalil, Neveen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

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